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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

At Random

Don't expect a woman ever to forget, even tho' she may forgive.

Having no small change is about as bad as being broke.

When a man is so smart that he claims to have no time for the "funny" page, you can bet he peeks at nobody is looking.

Only hard workers can hope to balance the family budget.

Months go galloping along when on the "easy payment" plan.

Now is the time for Willkie to show whether he is a real statesman or another ambitious politician.

We believe Senator Bird of Virginia would be acceptable to most Democrats for vice-president, but apparently he doesn't speak the Rooseveltian language.

We predict collapse of Germany by August 1st.

That was a masterful key-note speech by Governor Warren, Monday night.

It is definitely assured that Frank McKay's presence in high Republican councils is eliminated. It relieves of much embarrassment.

Sure, it's hot weather. But this is nearing the midst of the warm weather season.

In spite of that, a blanket is most welcome at night.

"Conk" tried wading in School Section Lake, but soon found there was no bottom beneath the marl bed.

Big bass are in places where they are hard to get.

Two bits to the local kid, 12 or under, who got the biggest bass on opening day. Let's hear your fish story.

People know too many things that are not true.

Births

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond, a daughter. She will be named Cheryl Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Niel are the parents of a boy, born June 15. He has been named Sherman Christopher.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baneroff, a daughter, June 15. Elaine Carol is her name.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bailey, on June 13, their first daughter. She has been given the name of Donna Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larabee, of Kalkaska, are the parents of a girl, born June 18.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ordway, of Johannesburg, June 26. She has been named Donna Ruth.

Mark Francis is the name of the son, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sheehy at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning. He weighed exactly 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties will be closed to pheasant hunters next fall, in addition to Alcona, Benzie, Mason, and Wexford counties, closed last season, and all of the Upper Peninsula. Open season in other counties below the Straits will be from October 15 to November 5, inclusive.

The Weather

(June 23 thru June 29)
Friday, June 23—Rain
Saturday—Clear and warmer
Sunday—Fair
Monday—Hot
Tuesday—Continued hot
Wednesday—Still hot
Thursday—Cooler

Honor Roll

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST
Killed in Action
Theon Deckrow
Grant Giffin
Harold C. Floeter
Clayton Anthony
Accidental Death
Thomas Ingalls
Jack Epley
Missing in Action
Ivan Rice

The Indispensable Man

(By Gene Alleman)
The indispensable man in this war isn't the general. No siree! And it isn't the admiral, either, important as he may be.

Our nomination for the honor, and such it should be, goes to the man who, armed with rifle, cold steel bayonet and a pistol, meets the enemy face to face in actual combat. It is kill or be killed—not a pleasant alternative to choose. You either vanquish the other man, or you become yourself a victim of his rifle or bayonet, or perhaps an enemy shell or grenade on which your name has been written.

Eye-witness experience as an observer at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where some 10,000 men are being trained today for infantry duty overseas, prompted the above observation. We offer it in all sincerity, and with full appreciation for the sacrificial service performed by men in other branches of military service.

The impression is reinforced by personal experiences of the writer during World War I, both in this country and in France. Before we have met the doughboy, we have met the doughboy before, although our own branch of the service was the horse-drawn artillery, assigned to an infantry division.

As we reported last week, seeing is believing. Sure, you are patriotic. You're doing your part to help win this war. But until you can see for yourself just what this war means in terms of personal sacrifice by the young man in the infantry, you are utterly unable to grasp its real significance.

What are you going to do tomorrow?

Well, brace yourself for this experience, all in the day's work for the American doughboy.

First call is at 5:40 a. m. And breakfast follows shortly afterwards. Then you spend a few hours practicing bayonet drill in which you ram cold steel into a stuffed dummy or parry the thrusts of an associate as he practices on you, a make-believe foe. It means plenty of hard, hard physical exertion.

You undergo judo training—designed to help you outfight a tricky Jap. Wielding a long machete knife is just one part of it. It's tough and hard. Kill or be killed. Japs don't take prisoners, neither do we.

Or perhaps you practice hurling hand grenades at distances of 30 to 125 feet into enemy foxholes.

Your duties will depend, of course, upon the task the Army selects for you. You may be attached to an automatic rifle team or of a 60 to 81 millimeter mortar squad; you may be assigned to a light or heavy machine gun squad, or even an anti-tank gun team, or the 105 millimeter howitzer, cannon which is used by the infantry, strangely enough, in combat fighting.

Firing of infantry weapons must be done on ranges where there is plenty of room for practice shooting.

That involves a nice long hike there—and back.

And the pack on your back—brother, you haven't seen anything! You must carry a rifle, bayonet, pistol, gas mask, field glasses, raincoat, first-aid kit, an entrenching tool to dig your own fox-hole, shelter half with poles and pins, blanket, canteen and cup, meat can, knife, fork and spoon, cartridge belt, three grenades and grenade launcher, and six rounds of mortar, plus your clothes and shoes.

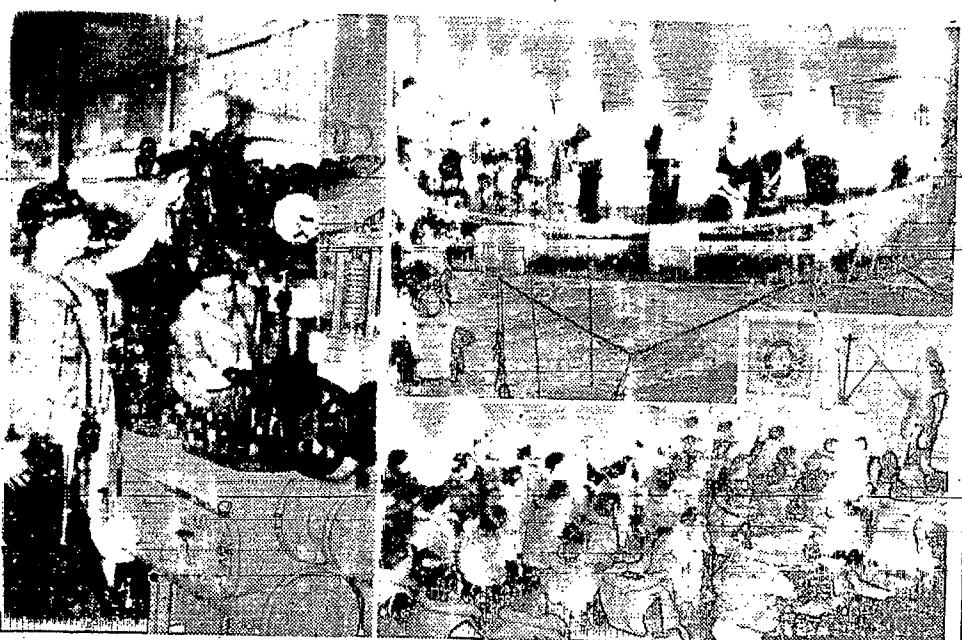
Yes, all this, mister. And it weighs only 92 pounds!

For an afternoon's diversion, you may undergo the following: It's required of every man in the infantry—private or officer—before he is permitted to enter actual combat dangers.

It is called "mister, it is meant! You must crawl over a simulated no-man's land, pocked with shell holes filled with mud and criss-crossed with barbed wire. Live machine gun bullets whistle over your head. In fact, observers can view each bullet's path, as it is marked by trails of red fire. This tracer shows you exactly where the bullet travels. You crawl on your belly, head down, inching your way toward the enemy trench. Inside a watch-tower overlooking this no-man's land is an officer. He has a map on which is given location of land mines. He presses a button, and off goes a dynamite blast, shooting dirt and mud and smoke high into the air, with the sound and force of an artillery shell.

The day's field work over, you march back to camp. Your feet are tired. You are weary all over. It's no strawberry festival. And then, perhaps, for an evening's climax, you will have an event known as a divisional review. In the case of the Camp McCoy party, various infantry units started to assemble at 4:30 p. m. to march to the reviewing

Pupils Train on 'American Mariner'



After extensive schooling ashore, Merchant marine trainees get practical experience in wartime seamanship aboard the "American Mariner," one of the training ships of this service. Left: William H. Hyle and Richard Balmes (right) are shown at work on one of the great power pumps aboard the "American Mariner." Top right: Trainees learn the technique of abandoning ship on a practice cruise. Bottom right: Always ready for enemy action, these mariners attend class aboard ship clad in life jackets.

Reps. Select Dewey-Bricker For President and Vice President

field, although the review itself was not to begin until 7 o'clock and a half hours later. At 5:30 p. m., while the guests were enjoying a chicken dinner, a thunderstorm roared out of the west. The sky was purple-black. It rained in sheets. At 6:30 p. m. it was time for us to parade ground, and it was still pouring cats and dogs.

This divisional review was a classic. Major Gen. William R. Schmidt, the "old man" of the 6th Division, and his aides, including Brig. General H. C. Evans (artillery), stood in a blinding, torrential rain. The band marched and played bravely, and doughboys in battalions of about 500 men in each, sloshed by the divisional staff and the visitors' reviewing stand. Everyone was wet as drowned rats. You don't call off a war when it rains, and you don't postpone a divisional review if the weather is bad.

Witnessing the 76th Division in action at Camp McCoy, we grasped anew why modern war is a young man's war. We're tired couldn't take it. The average civilian would fizzle badly. If these impressions make you more determined to do YOUR BIT, BUY ANOTHER BOND, and to give a hand to the doughboy, then the writer's mission was a success. Sure, we think these American boys are wonderful. But they're not boys—they're REAL MEN!

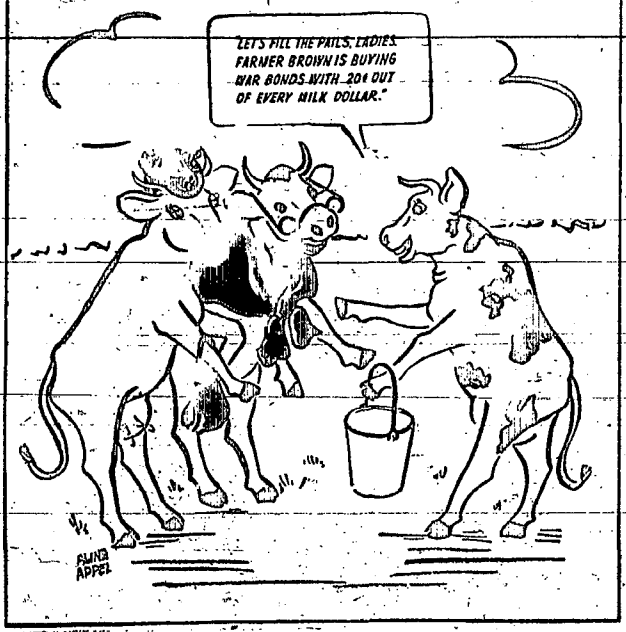
Grange Notes

July 1st, 1944, is Saturday, and all Grange members will please be present for Grange meeting. Very important business to attend to.

Grange Secretary.



Let's fill the pails, ladies. Farmer Brown is buying WAR BONDS WITH 20¢ OUT OF EVERY MILK DOLLAR.



Things of Interest in Michigan CONSERVATION

Returning from a series of stream measurements in Cheboygan County we saw an elk on the U. S. 27 right of way, just south of the electric traffic recorder, about 5 miles north of Vandenberg. From a distance the animal appeared to be a mule or a small horse, but on closer approach its identity was clearly recognizable.

The dam at the outlet of Lake Margrethe is being utilized as a veritable incubator by large turtles. The earth-fill is pock-marked with opened nest holes, and the appreciation of this concentration is attested by signs of foxes, coons or other animals having dug out and eaten the contents of numerous nests. Investigation of a new nest revealed 17 eggs, spherical and about an inch in diameter. Warden and Sara Smith have undertaken the job of hatching them in a warm sand-bank behind the Smith cottage. Visitors to the dam are asked to refrain from molesting the control planks. These are regulated by the Geological Survey Division or by Mr. Hans Peterson, Grayling Hatchery Superintendent, to maintain a constant lake level. Experiences of the past three years have shown that the lake may be kept within a 2-inch range of vertical level, which makes Lake Margrethe one of the most stable in the state.

Ground water levels in this area, prior to the recent rains, were at the 10-year average for June. They were about 1.4' lower than a year ago. Ground water lakes (without outlet or appreciable inlet) are very high, as they were last year. Altho fishing conditions are out of our line, except in a very amateurish way, it is our impression that the additional margin area, having existed this long, should be reflected in improved fishing this season.

Death Claims Two Frederic Citizens

Dorothy Mae Bigham
Dorothy Mae Bigham, better known to her many friends as Gertrude, was born at Elkton, Huron County, Michigan, April 9, 1900. The third of six children, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bigham, she came to Crawford County when three years old. Gertrude spent her childhood on a farm in Maple Forest Township, and after graduating from the Frederic High School, she attended Normal School at Ypsilanti and Mt. Pleasant, qualifying as a teacher. Her occupation as a teacher continued until a happy union with Verne Wallace was consummated March 4, 1922. To this union one daughter, Helen, was born. After living in Detroit for several years, they came to Frederic to establish their home until the mother, Gertrude, suddenly passed away on Friday, June 23, 1944, at the age of 44 years, 2 months and 14 days. Surviving are the husband, Verne Wallace, of Frederic; her daughter, Helen, now Mrs. Helen Weaver, of Buchanan, Mich.; her father and mother, of Grayling, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Wardlow and Mrs. Erma Daly, of Saginaw; three brothers: John Bigham, of Frederic; James F. Bigham, now in the U. S. Army in Pennsylvania; Arthur L. Bigham, of Grove City, Ohio; and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn their loss. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery with Rev. Charles Opitz officiating.

Emily E. Armstrong
Emily E. Armstrong was born in Sarnia, Ontario, February 16, 1886, and died June 17, 1944, at the age of 58. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong. She came with her parents at the age of three years, to Sanilac County, where the family resided only five years, when they moved to Frederic, and since have resided in that community. Emily was an ardent Red Cross worker and will be sadly missed by all who loved her for her kind deeds. She leaves besides her father, Charles Armstrong, five brothers: John and Alfred, of Frederic; Roy and Percy, of Saginaw; and Clarence, of Port Huron. She was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, June 20, Rev. Chas. Opitz officiating.

CARD OF THANKS
With deepest appreciation we wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the flowers, sympathy and many kindnesses extended to us at the time of the death of our beloved wife and mother.
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OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

Cpl Donald Corwin flew home by plane from Atlanta, Ga., to Detroit. The cost was three times as much as for a round trip by train. One can perceive how little money means when home is the destination—especially to a Soldier, Sailor or Marine, who has so little time to be with his loved ones. Cpl. Corwin returned to Saginaw last week and left for Camp Gordon from Flint last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, of Frederic, have received word that their son, S. Sgt. Morden A. Post, is recovering from a gunshot wound in his left arm, received while in combat with the enemy in the Southwest Pacific battle area.

The following citation was awarded the outfit to which Pvt. William P. Epley is attached. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Epley.

President Cites Thunderbolt Unit
MAAF Headquarters, May 23—Two Presidential Citations this week-end went to the 325th Fighter Group, veteran 15th Air Force Thunderbolt unit, which entered action in North Africa over a year ago flying Warhawks.

One citation was presented by Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, 15th Air Force commander, for a mission over Sardinia in which the 325th knocked out 21 of 40 attacking enemy planes with the loss of only one Warhawk.

The second citation was in recognition of an air battle over northeastern Italy on Jan. 30, 1944, in which 37 out of 50 enemy aircraft were destroyed against the loss of two Thunderbolts. The victory is considered the greatest scored by a single fighter group during the campaign.

His outfit also won a double citation for its versatility in initiating dive bombing and strafing attacks against German supply lines in Northern Italy as well as delivering defeats to German fighters at high altitudes. The second citation was for an "outstanding aerial victory" of the North African campaign.

Wilbur A. Wiseman, former resident of Grayling, has enlisted in the Merchant Marines. He left to take up his new duties several weeks ago. Bud, as he is better known to his friends here, has for the past three years sailed on the Great Lakes as an employee of the Pittsburgh Steamship Co., Cleveland, Ohio. At the time of his enlistment he was serving as a watchman on the Steamer "Calcutta," owned and operated by the Bradley Transportation Co. of Rogers City, Mich.

Bud has been chosen to attend an officers' training school in the near future. At present he is on sea duty, berthed as wheelman. He writes that he likes his work and a wonderful snip. Bud is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell of Grayling, with whom he had made his home since he was four years old. Mrs. Wiseman and daughter Patsy are making their home with her parents.

ents in Kalkaska during Wilbur's absence.

Jack Barber is now stationed at Fort Pierce, Florida. His address is:

Jack Barber S. 2-c, U. S. N. A. T. B. L. C. S. I., Crew 18, Camp 3, Fort Pierce, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melichar received a letter from their son, Gerald, Sunday. He stated in the letter that he had received a shrapnel wound in his arm and is in a hospital in England, and getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley have received word that their son Seely has been transferred from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and his new address is: Seely George Wakeley S. 2-c Barracks 0934, Bat. 9 U. S. N. R. B., Shoemaker Calif.

Sgt. Sherman A. Vallad, Air Corps, returning from 28 months overseas in the American theater of operations, will arrive approximately June 18 at Camp Patrick Henry, prior to reaching his home on Route No. 1, Grayling, Mich., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Tressa Stephan.

Leo M. Bindscheittel, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bindscheittel, Frederic, Mich., is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

On Sunday, June 11, while in Jacksonville, Fla., Keith Goward met Kenneth Van Camp, a Grayling boy, whom he had not seen for four years. Kenneth was in combat for two years, has several wounds, and is now stationed at Jacksonville. Keith is the husband of the former Leona Deckrow.

Pvt. Goward's address is: Pvt. Keith Goward Co. B, 204th L.T.B., 36977835 Camp Blanding, Florida.

Robert T. Herbison is home on a week's leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herbison, at their cottage on the Ausable.

Cpl. Norman Feldhauser and sister, Lieut. Louise Feldhauser, arrived from Camp McCoy. Cpl. Feldhauser returned after a day's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, but Lieut. Louise is remaining for a seven-day furlough.

Sgt. Ted Nelson recently met Pfc. Kenneth Jackson overseas. Neither one had the luck previously to run across anyone from home, so they had one good visit.

Hazen Hatfield, who is serving his country somewhere in the South Pacific, has been promoted from S. 2-c to S. 1-c.

Parents and friends of James (Francis) Wakeley received letters from him this week. He is in a hospital somewhere in England, with measles. He is the (Continued on last page)

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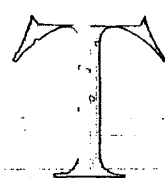
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Bow Your Heads



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Bow your heads. Pray with millions of mothers the country over, as their hearts reach out over the seas, each one seeking out her boy, to protect him with the shield of her love.

Believe that in this world there is definite strength in decency and honor. Believe that in our devotion there is moral force. Believe that our *will* to victory will aid that victory.

Seek and ye shall find!

Let us seek added strength and fortitude for our men in our own sacrifice and devotion.

Let us focus every thought, every action, and every prayer on the boys fighting for us.

And, while each one bends to his task with ever-growing fervor and energy, let us adopt a common symbol as our faith in Victory.

Let that Symbol be War Bonds. Let us pour our money in a gigantic flood of goodwill toward our sons and brothers, as a spiritual shield for them.

This is the Invasion. The lives of our boys are at stake. Let them see that the Soul of America is with them.

Let it not be too late... not next month, next week, or tomorrow, but today... *now*

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VERNON BROWN OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR LT. GOVERNOR

**"Job Needs Teamwork";
Cites 39-Year Record of
Administrative Work.**

In opening his campaign for Lieutenant Governor, Vernon J. Brown, Auditor-General, pledged complete cooperation between the office of Lieutenant Governor and all other administrative offices.

Brown cited his 39-year record in public service as qualifying him for the job. He originally started his political career as a clerk in the Auditor-General's office. Since then he has been successfully elected township supervisor, Alderman, City of Lansing, secretary of Ingham County Road Commission, Ingham County Clerk, Mayor of Mason, Michigan, President of the Mason School Board, five times elected a member of the State House of Representatives, and in 1938 elected to the office of Auditor-General, which he still holds.

During Brown's five terms as a representative, he was a member of the Commission of Inquiry into governmental expense in 1932 and was a member of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee from 1933 to 1937. He also was chairman of the General Taxation Committee and Committee on Taxation of Legislative Council from 1934 to 1936.

During his tenure in the legislature, Brown sponsored hundreds of bills aimed at economy in state and local government, which were adopted, and was an active leader in taxation reforms.

As Auditor-General, Brown has continued his policy of eliminating waste and inefficiency and has cut the expense of operating his own office considerably. He is constantly watching for unnecessary expenditures and other discrepancies and has earned the title of "Guardian of the Public Purse."

"I believe my record as a successful legislator and administrative official qualifies me for the important job of Lieutenant Governor," said Brown.

Vernon Brown is 69 years old and in private life is the publisher of a weekly newspaper at Mason, Michigan, his home town. He has become known throughout the state for his editorials in Michigan weekly papers on efficiency in government and also on taxation problems.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Billings left Tuesday to make their home in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch spent the week-end at Mt. Pleasant and Shepherd.

Mrs. Kathryn Loskos spent the week-end in Bay City, the guest of Mrs. Clarence Ekkens.

Mrs. Thomas Roby (Claribel Hall) of Bay City spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Jesse Sales and daughter Christine spent last week in Detroit, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Day and family, of Toledo, Ohio, are at their home on the AuSable.

Mrs. Svend Holm is entertaining the Danish Ladies' Aid at her home this (Thursday) afternoon.

Col. and Mrs. R. C. Vandercook, of Lansing, are now at their cottage on the AuSable for the summer.

Miss Francis Malloy returned Friday to Ann Arbor, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Lloyd Berry underwent an operation Monday morning at the Mercy Hospital. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Robert Clark, the former Betty Lee Vallad, and son Bobby, of Bay City, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. G. D. Vallad.

Paul Lawton of Detroit has taken a position with the Alford Hanson Service Station, and, with his wife, is moving to Grayling.

Mrs. Stanley Stephan and daughter Kay, of Cadillac, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. Randolph, at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Larson, of Detroit, are enjoying a week's vacation at a cottage at Lake Margrethe, also visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family, of Bagley, Michigan, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis and children returned from Sterling Monday morning after spending the week-end with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobler.

There will be a regular quarterly meeting of the Grayling Lutheran Church, next Sunday, July 2, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at Danebod Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Frances Rutkowski returned Saturday from several days' visit in Detroit, having accompanied her brother, S. Sgt. Lewis Rutkowski, to that city on his return to duty after a furlough spent at home.

Miss Wanda Cardinal is spending two weeks vacation in Detroit.

Don't forget the big party and Bazaar the Moms are giving at the Frederic Town Hall on Friday evening, June 30. Everyone welcome.

Our War Loan Bond quota is \$52,000. The E Bond quota is \$40,000. Watch the big thermometer at the Hanson Hardware Store to keep track of how the bond sale is going.

There will be an auction of State-owned lands at Gaylord Courthouse, July 1-2884 acres, and 72-platted lots in Crawford and Otsego counties. Sales are scheduled for 10 a. m. central war time.

If there is any place of business in Crawford County that hasn't a supply of War Loan Bond posters, or those wanting additional posters, they will be supplied by calling the Grayling State Savings Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman and daughter, Kathryn Ann, of Chicago arrived Friday. Mr. Kittleman will remain for a few days while Mrs. Kittleman and daughter will spend the summer with the former's mother, Mrs. H. W. Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steckling, of Lovells, received a letter from their nephew, "Bud" Spear of Saginaw, who is now in New Guinea, stating that he had met Miss Marion Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson. The letter said she is doing a very efficient job in American Red Cross work.

One would think that in these times, with each family trying to help raise and save food supplies—there would not be anyone low enough to rob them of the results of their efforts. However, someone stole a hen, leaving a nest of little chicks, from the J. Sales home, and strawberries from Mrs. M. Darling's garden last week.

\$25 E Bonds afford everyone a chance to buy a bond. Mr. Family Man: Won't you buy one for each member of your family?

Mrs. G. D. Vallad attended the wedding of her grandson in Flint on June 20, visiting on her way her son, Russell Vallad, in Bay City, her daughter and family, the Rev. J. Thompsons, of Owosso, and daughter and family, the Seelys, Randall, of Flint, whose son was the bridegroom. Rev. and Mrs. Thompson accompanied her home for a visit with their son, Clarence Thompson, and family, here.

Mrs. Wm. Haydet and daughter, Dorothy, are on board the Steamer Mac Gilvray Shires for their trip on the Great Lakes, with Capt. Wm. F. Haydet, Lt. Commander—U.S.C.G.R. Capt. Haydet sends his regards to his many friends, neighbors, and new acquaintances, and hopes to see them all when the sailing season ends. He has been wondering how the trout fishing is, and whether the catch has been good.

Word has been received here of the promotion of Maj. Charles Pearson to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Lieut. Col. Pearson is the son of Brigadier General and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson, of Lansing, and the family is well known in Grayling. Lieut. Col. Pearson, who is stationed somewhere in North Africa, has been overseas for two years, and this is his second advancement while there. Cpl. Paul Henderson and Colonel Pearson had the pleasure of meeting recently, the first meeting of Grayling acquaintances either man had had since going overseas.

Mrs. Fred Niederer returned the last of the week from Lansing, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Dan Bradow, and family for several days. She went to attend Commencement exercises of the Sexton High School, where her nephew, Robert Bradow, graduated with honors in a class of 287. Mrs. Niederer reports that Forrest Bradow is serving in England also that Mrs. Richard Southwell (Audrey Bradow) and husband became parents of a daughter, Linda Jean, born on May 27. The Bradows were former well-known Grayling residents.

WAVE Margrette M. Englund of Hollywood, Florida, spent Tuesday visiting Miss Mildred Hanson, and together they enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable. Miss Englund received her training at Hunter's College in New York, and is stationed with the WAVES at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Hollywood. She will be remembered as the daughter of Mrs. Carl Englund and the late Mr. Englund, of Bay City, and the family formerly resided in Grayling. Mrs. Carl Englund accompanied her daughter to Grayling and enjoyed the time visiting old friends.

While en route to Kalkaska, one day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norris were attracted by some animal far ahead on the highway. Upon reaching that point in the road, they saw a huge black bear, which they estimate weighed between 500 and 600 pounds. When last seen, it was wandering off toward the swamp west of Lake Manistowish. It seems that region provides just about every type of wildlife from eagles to huge bears, with hundreds of deer, coyotes, wildcats, rabbits, grouse and prairie chickens. This is indeed a great country. And no matter how often one sees them, there is always a thrill.

State Detachment At Camp Grayling

Another week-end was enjoyed at Camp Grayling by members of the Michigan State Troops. The Battalion present the past week-end is known as the First Provisional Battalion, which was made up of Headquarters Co., 1st Div., 1st Signal Co., 1st Div., State Detachment, Headquarters Det., 1st Div. from Lansing, 1st Chemical Co. from Royal Oak, and last, but not the least, local boys from Grayling Detachment, State Det., was present one hundred percent.

The Battalion Commander, Major Cecil E. Cook, was assisted in his training schedule by some very fine officers who were well versed on training assigned them. Training schedule consisted of 30 cal. rifle fire instructions given by Capt. Henry Content and Lt. Seward, both competent officers for their assignment. Instructions in use of the bayonet were under supervision of Capt. Haan and his able assistant, Capt. Orlick, both of Grand Rapids. Special formations and gas instructions given by Capt. Dorsey, who states this instruction is very important for members of the Michigan State Troops for use in handling mobs on riot, strikes, etc. for which duty the Michigan State Troops have been called several times since organization.

All 1st sergeants enjoyed the instructions given by Lt. Rex D. Estelle, who passed out many valuable points on how to run a Company.

Last but not least, was instruction on the Thompson sub-machine gun, calibre .45, better known as the "tommy gun", given by Lts. Parks, Haggerty and Rodgers, in which was a class of 24 men participating, four being chosen from Grayling Detachment: Sgt. Tech. Roy Smith, Cpl. Don Gottho, Pfc. Leo Palmer and Pvt. Homer King—all the boys turning in good scores. But the man holding high was none other than Cpl. Dan Gottho, better known to local people as just plain Don—he shot a score of 92 out of a possible 100, high score for the entire battalion. Don says the credit should go to the instructor but we all know Don. Although all scores on calibre .30 rifle not reported, Master Sgt. Clair E. Smith held high score of 86 out of a possible 100 among the Grayling Detachment—and it is believed, for the entire battalion. Sgt. Gross followed with second high score of 82.

Grayling Det. is claiming high total for the entire battalion. Major Edwin Clever, representing Division Hdqrs., reports the training schedule carried out in a fine manner, and he was well pleased.

The battalion was honored to have as guests, Major Harold Bradshaw, Major Seeger, members of the Michigan State Troops, and Lt. Hayes, Civil Air Command, all of Lansing.

The total strength of the battalion is 350 men and officers; although most of these men and officers are devoting their time without pay for carrying out this training, there was an attendance of 200 men, counting the men present from Truck Co., which was under command of Lt. Rodgers, who is responsible for transporting troops to and from training area and home stations.

The Junior Aid of the M. E. Church will hold its meeting on July 11, instead of July 4.

Letters From Our Boys In Service

Amarillo Army Air Field
June 19, 1944.

Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Editor:

Your paper arrived today, and like on all other Mondays, I was looking for it. I pry into every corner of it to make sure I don't miss any of the news from up there. As the other fellows say, "It's just like a letter from home."

Our basic training schedule has been lengthened greatly, and although we gripe about it, it is the best thing that could happen to us because we will be better prepared for what may come.

I hope all my friends and the other boys leaving from up there have better luck qualifying for aviation cadet training than I did. Now they have us qualified as career gunners, and thus the extra training. All who qualified here for cadet training are out on the line and writing that they like it very much.

More than two years ago I talked to Ivan Rice in your office about the process for Air Corps enlistment, and after that talk I was sure he would be a good flyer. I read with great interest his letters in your paper—and with sorrow, the report several months ago that he was listed as missing in action. I sincerely hope good news is heard of him soon.

Tomorrow is K. P. day for me—so I'd better hit the mattress. Yours sincerely,

Jack Post
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Don't Draft Women

Somewhere in the South Pacific, June 10, 1944

To Our Fellow Americans:

We in the South Pacific send this plea to you, the people we left with a sacred trust, not to break that trust and laws, but we will with rights and laws, but we humbly ask you not to needlessly disrupt our home—further.

We refer to the proposal to draft women into the armed forces. We have spent many long months in these stinking jungles. We have heard you plan a future for a country while the fight to brighten that future has hardly begun. We have watched you kick around our right as citizens to vote and we have read of a few of you letting us down by walking out on strikes. Now you would even go so far as to sacrifice our women to the Gods of War. We took up arms to protect them and keep war away from them. As much as we long to see home, we would rather stay here than return home and find our sisters, wives and sweethearts off in uniform. We would be returning to but the shell of a home we once loved so dearly that we were willing to die to preserve that sacred institution.

We give our thanks to God for giving us strength to wear our own uniform; for keeping us from being so yellow—such utter cowards as to force women into uniforms that should be ours. Such a proposal could be supported only by men too cowardly to fight or even don a uniform for the things they claim to believe in. Should our fellow countrymen stop to adopt such a plan, then our faith in them will be shattered.

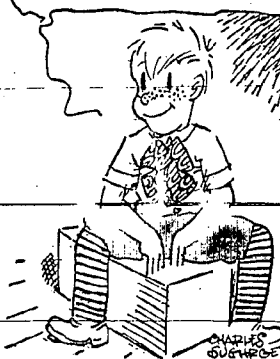
No one thought to ask us, the fighting men, what we thought of such a bill. Instead, the people who were asked were the ones that stoop to enjoy the luxury of a home longer by someone else going first. We feel sure that the manpower shortage is not so acute that the armed forces can't find sufficient men to fill their needs.

We wish to make it clear that we lay no claim to be speaking for every man in uniform. We are a small group but we feel that most men fighting for the things they hold most dear will agree with us. Neither do we wish to cast aspersions on the women now serving in the armed forces. However, we do feel, very strongly, that such service should be strictly voluntary.

We remain
Your Fighting Men.

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A STAB IN THE BACK

Is organized labor trying to commit suicide? It would seem so, with all these strikes, unauthorized or otherwise, by workers in industries that are vital to our success in the present war. Every strike is a stab in the back for our boys at the front—the boys who are fighting to preserve the country that gives all these strikers the right to work, the right to decent wages, the right to freedom. Mark this well: When our boys come back those unions which have caused strikes in war industries will be the ones to feel the might of the millions who went forth to fight for their country, and against whom, no matter what organized labor contends or explains, the strikes were directed, will be felt in a cleaning up of the conditions which put the country behind in supplying the munitions and needs to our Armed Forces, and so may have prolonged the war and added a needlessly huge toll of servicemen killed or injured. There must be a day of reckoning for those who put money above the United States, and selfish greed above the sacrifices our boys made.

Somewhat, we wonder if any of these strikers are really what we call Americans.

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So far we have gone fishing for trout with some luck—but no whoppers. But we get a kick out of all the wading, and getting ALL wet occasionally. The AuSable is deep in places, as we have discovered. Sailor Huddleston's flies continue to be our favorites. Best time for the trout fishing seems to be early morning, or toward sunset in the evening, when insects are fluttering above the water. And how the trout do slam at Sailor's flies, then!

Best flies right now seem to be the wet or streamer flies.

With the bass season opening Saturday, the 25th, also, it becomes legal to catch bluegills. Flies are mighty good for both species, and there is a lot of action when you hook a bass, if you're using a fly rod. "Garden hackle"—the lowly worm—is also "allure" for these fish. Using a small spinner above the hook seems to help a lot. Flies can be used alone, or with spinners. Our own preference is for spinners with the streamers.

Our opinion is that church attendance was a little off last Sunday.

Bass fishing season got off to a good start, Sunday. We caught three in School Section Lake; largest weighing close to two pounds. Rock bass and bluegills were hitting good on small streamers we got from Sailor Huddleston. A small size spinner ahead of the fly seems to be a good idea. The "garden hackle" gets 'em, too.

After stepping into that marl (we call it muck) up to the hip well, we decided that lake is not so good for wading. We'll use a boat next time.

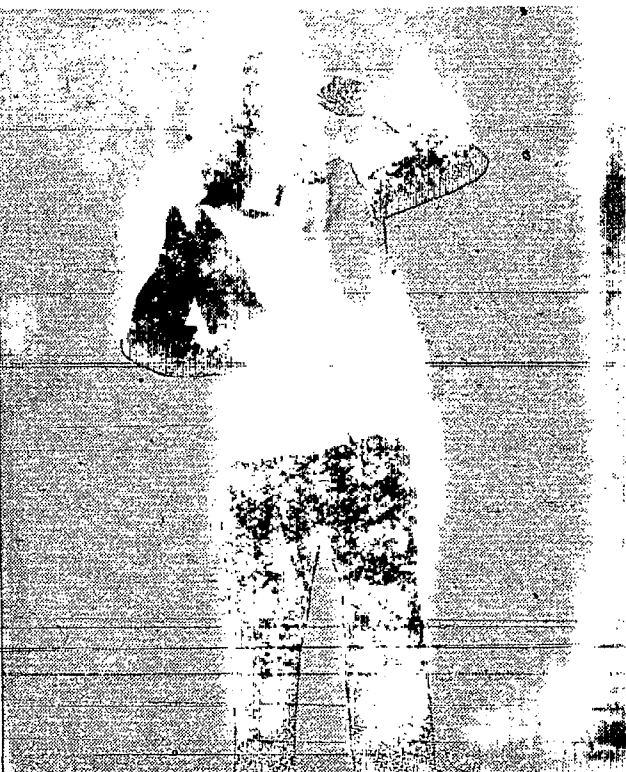
No reports in from Lake Margrethe fishermen.

Skeeters are thick and very hungry. And how they bite.

The successful business is one which never stops advertising.

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Slack Suit Useful and Will Save Money for War Bonds



Every well-rounded wardrobe should include a slack suit. They are practical and appropriate, whether you play golf or work in a defense plant. Smart in its simplicity is this outfit of brown slacks and jacket with beige front worn by a Powers model. You will want to make and wear it, and buy War Bonds with the money you save by sewing. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store.

U. S. Treasury Department

Make This Dress Yourself and

urchases



Newest fashion news is the sleeveless, buckless that is both attractive and versatile. Wear it as is for sports and sunbathing, then add a porky matching bolero for street wear. Especially vivid in a tropical green or red, you might make several in various colors, mixing and matching for different occasions. Every garment made at home means more money saved for War Bonds. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store.

Double-Duty Outfit Is Chic for Farm and Saves War Bond Dollars



More and more women and girls will help on the home front this summer by joining the crop corps. The problem of practical clothing for farm work is solved by these overalls of sturdy denim. They are smoothly cut, and can be worn either with or without a shirt. Do your share for victory by making them yourself and buying more War Bonds with your money saved. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mexico Saving Resources With Oil-Burning Stove

This country is helping to conserve its vast resources by a simple and novel expedient—distributing oil stoves to its rural population. Besides contributing to forest conservation, this step is expected to improve living and sanitary conditions in rural areas and give the Mexican oil industry another new outlet for its surplus production.

For centuries the traditional cook-stove of Mexican peasantry was the unsanitary, open brazier. Aside from the dirt which it invited, it represented a dual menace to the country's forests. Forests untouched by flying sparks from millions of braziers throughout the country were rapidly being denuded as a source of firewood.

Steps to check these and other inroads into existing timber stands were taken by President Avila Camacho towards the end of last year, as a result of recommendations made by the First National Forest conference, held in August, 1941. And in a bill which he sent to congress, he pointed out the dangers represented by the braziers to this country's forest wealth. Literally millions of cubic feet of standing timber were being used for firewood each year.

This destruction of a vital national resource in a country abounding in sources of fuel-oil led to an extensive campaign to convince rural housewives that the traditional braziers of their ancestors were unsanitary, unpatriotic and uneconomical. Meanwhile, a large enamel products firm in Mexico City was retooling for the manufacture of low priced, efficient oil-burning stoves for household use.

List Fundamental Rules For High Quality Eggs

There are several fundamental rules of management for growers to follow in producing highest quality eggs.

Proper production methods should include laying stock, bred for good egg production, free of disease, properly fed and housed, together with good sanitation and proper care of eggs after they are laid.

High grade eggs should weigh 24 ounces per dozen, have a good shell texture, be reasonably free of watery whites, and otherwise possess good internal quality.

It is important that the flock be properly fed on a balanced ration, since the egg is manufactured from the food given the bird. Proper housing and equipment is needed to avoid production of dirty eggs. Clean eggs are not only in demand by the consumer of fresh shell eggs but also by the egg drying plants.

Scattered Industry

There is one point which most countries have in common. That is, their industries are scattered in different regions. Look at Britain. It has at least six industrial districts: the London district, the Central districts, the Newcastle district, the Scottish Lowlands, the South Wales district, and the Belfast district. Germany also has six districts: the Berlin district, the Ruhr district, the Saxony district, the Silesia district, the Bohemia district, and the South Germany district. In Soviet Russia, besides the Leningrad district, the Moscow district, and the South Ukraine district which had been fairly well developed before the first five-year plan was put into effect, there are developed further east some new manufacturing districts, such as the Ural district and the Altai district. Even in Japan, you can distinguish at least four manufacturing districts: the Tokyo-Yokohama district, the Nagoya district, the Osaka-Kobe district, and the Northern Kyushu district.

Guide Taken for Ride

The man that bit the dog was a piker compared to a big buck that Guide Orrie Crawford of Pittsburg, N. H., tells of meeting last year. Orrie, out hunting, had seated himself on a big windfall to eat his lunch. He heard something coming and soon a ten-point buck stuck his head through the foliage over the log—he was sitting on. Cautiously Orrie grabbed his gun and sneaked along the log until he could see the deer's hide, then fired. As he did so, he lost his balance and fell off the tree directly in front of the deer. The buck went down at the same time, then stumbled to his feet, with Orrie's sweater tangled in his antlers. The animal went away from there in high and so perforce did Orrie. Fortunately the deer was badly wounded and soon dropped dead, leaving Orrie physically unharmed, but emotionally upset.

Prefabricated Ships

It was former practice to outfit ships piecemeal. In the building of a Liberty the lines of material flow into the pre-assembly building where thousands of small parts are put together into finished units. Only the final installations need take place on the ship.

Prefabrication of hull parts, although not new to shipbuilding, has taken great strides. Electric welding permits the construction of sections away from the limited space on the ship ways. Cranes are provided with the power to lift large prefabricated sections into position. The welded ship (usually with some riveted parts) is lighter than its predecessor and has a superior ability to withstand bombs.

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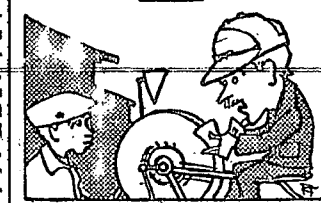
The prosecuting attorney was cross-examining a witness in an important case. He asked: "And on June 11 you say you called upon Mrs. Murphy. Now, what did she say?"

"I object to that question, your honor," interrupted opposing counsel.

Then ensued an hour's fierce argument between counsel, and in the end the judge allowed the question. "And, as I was saying," continued the state's attorney, "you called upon Mrs. Murphy. Now, what did she say?"

"Nothing—she was out," was the reply.

POP PAYO



Sonny—Dad, what's your birthstone?

Daddy—I'm not sure, son, but I think it's a grindstone.

Unusual Case

Judge—Your wife accuses you of terrorizing her.

Defendant—Well, your honor, you see it's this way. She does—

Judge—I don't care what she does. As man to man, tell me how you go about it.

Plus Overtime

Boss—Okay, you're hired.

Applicant—What will you pay?

Boss—Anything reasonable. Whatever you're worth.

Applicant—I don't think I can afford to work for that.

Celling Going Up

Customer—How much is this pork?

Farmer—That's 50 cents a pound.

Customer—Did you raise it yourself?

Farmer—Yeah. It was only 35 cents yesterday!

Men Needed

Mabel—Do you ever think of getting married?

Harriet—Think! I worry!

Worm Turner

Joe—You say you're a worm imitator. Let's see you do your act.

Bill—You've got me wrong. I just bore holes in antique furniture.

Right?

Nit—How do you spell "criminal-ly"?

Wit—Wrong!

Home Made

Mr. Jones—I'm a self made man. Mr. Smith—You're lucky. I'm the revised version of a wife and daughter.

Blonde or Brunette?

Captain—What are you looking for?

Gob—Waves, sir!

SAME DIFFERENCE



Rastus—What makes you say dat brother of yours am hard-bolled?

Sambo—He jus' naturally am—he's in hot watah all de time.

Wrong Drink?

Tourist—Doesn't drinking so many different wines make you sick?

Wine Taster—Oh, no! It's only the indifferent wines that do that!

U Said It!

Bill—What letter is the merriest in the alphabet?

Joe—"U," because it's always in "fun."

Wise Chicken

May—Isn't it disgusting? Muriel has been making a fuss over that rich old bird all evening.

June—She's just trying to feather her nest!

Saturday Night?

Voice From the Bathroom—Mom, when did you get the new soap?

Mother—Now, Junior, we've had that soap for a week!

Answer Yourself

Johnny—Dad, what is a genius?

Dad—Ask your mother. She married one.

Johnny—I didn't know Mom had been married twice!

Always There

Foreman—Lunch hour is over! Didn't you hear that whistle to go back to work?

Joe—Yes, but I was waiting for the echo!

School Days

Teacher—Billy, name an insect.

Billy—A fly.

Teacher—Correct. Now, Johnny, name another insect.

Johnny—Another fly!

Hired! Fired!

Waiter—I can carry 70 dishes with my left hand.

New Boss—What can you do with your right hand?

Waiter—Pick up the pieces.

Wanted

WANTED—A light two-wheeled trailer, 16-inch wheels, with or without tires. Write R. C. V., with price, care of Avalanche.

MAN WANTED—To put roof on store. Will pay 90c an hour. Davis Jewelry.

WANTED—Place for storage of 14-ft house trailer, in or near Grayling—any convenient location with shelter. Please write Avalanche Office, giving details.

ACT now. New Posts Raisin Bran provides real 40% bran flakes, a natural regulator. Eaten every day, it helps supply gentle bulk to daily meals.

WRITE this down. Ask grocer for Post's Raisin Bran... a magic combination of crisp-toasted wheat and bran flakes plus California seedless raisins.

PLAY safe. Don't make harsh laxatives a habit. Try new Post's Raisin Bran to add gentle bulk to daily meals... help you keep regular. It's new—it's delicious!

REWARD—Lost, fishing jacket with fly boxes and other fishing equipment. Please return to Avalanche Office.

EGG BRED CHICKS—Let this northern bred "Alaskan" strain work for YOU this year. Both "Alaskan" White Leghorns and "Alaskan" Barred Rocks trapped every day of the year for the past eighteen years. Order today for June delivery. **Sterling Poultry Farm, 5-4-6-29 Sterling, Michigan.**

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Church News

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Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
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 Young People's meeting at 6:30. Join us in these helpful meetings.
 Public is invited.
 H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

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English Sunday Services

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
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 Everyone is welcome.
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Sunday Services
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
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 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting—Friday—7:30 p. m.
 Come and worship with us.
 Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb. 9:22
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
 New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
 6:45 P. M.—Young people.
 7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.
 You are welcome.
 Pastor, F. D. Barnes

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

"We preach Christ—crucified for our sins"

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
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 Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near Darragh)

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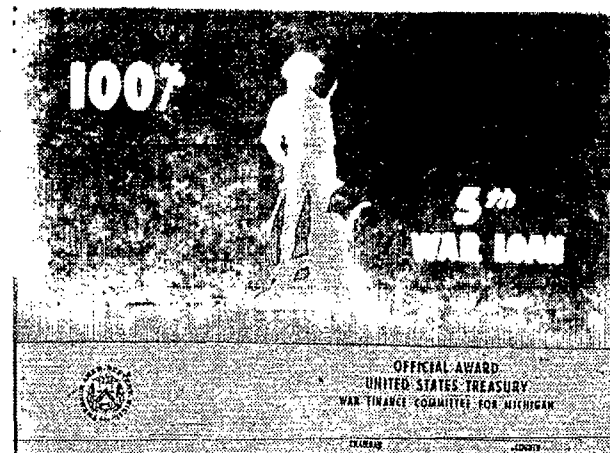
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HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE—The U. S. Treasury takes note of business and industrial concerns who meet their quotas in the Fifth War Loan Drive. It honors them with an award, signed by the County Chairman, pictured above, which they are permitted to display.

Letters from Camp

The following is a letter from Sgt. A. J. Kookey of the Australian Forces, to Miss Yvonne Bradley, whom he visited some time ago:

R.A.A.F. Base P.O.
London, England,
28th April, 1944.

Dear Yvonne:
Sorry for not having written sooner, but we were under a temporary ban from the censors after we landed about two weeks ago.

Our Atlantic crossing was very rough indeed and we were overjoyed when we finally placed foot on terra firma once more. Our trip by train through rural England was a revelation. The country is really pretty in a very ordered, civilised sort of way. The green meadows, clumps of

oaks, hedges, pretty little babbling brooks, and even a few old castles and windmills and thatched cottages, compete a picture that poets loved to write about.

Towns, however, are quite a different proposition, and appear to be rather drab, the most common form of housing being terraces.

The war-as-a very real thing over here and scarcely a night goes by without an alert. The A.A. defences and night fighters invariably put on a good show, and we even had a Jerry kite brought down just a couple of hundred yards from where we are living, the other night.

We are living in quite a big town, but despite normal paradises and discipline, life is quite

pleasant. Our nights are free, so we go ice skating, to a movie, or just have a few quiet jugs of ale at some local pub.

The food situation for civilians is rather meagre, but for us it's not too bad at all. Fruit, either fresh or canned, milk or eggs don't appear to exist at all for us or civilians, but for all that, people seem more or less healthy.

Their behaviour during air raids has to be seen to be appreciated, for they are so terribly cool, calm and collected that they remind me of battle-hardened, well disciplined troops.

The weather at the moment is not too bad and the afternoon sun makes being out of doors a pleasure.

Before I close, I'd like to say thanks again for the fine time both you and your folks showed me up at Grayling. Believe me, I had such a pleasant time it will always remain in my memory.

Well, cheerio and all the best.
Sincerely,
Albert.

Below is a V-mail letter written to Mrs. George Swarthout by her son, George.

May 26, 1944

Dear Mother, Dad and all:

Just a few lines to say hello and to let you know that everything is all right with me. Hope this finds everyone at home as well. Haven't had a chance to write before this as I have been very busy, as you will probably realize. I am somewhere in England; can't be too specific as to locations, as you know by now. Had a wonderful trip coming over and didn't get a bit seasick as I thought I would. They have some of the most beautiful country over here that you ever saw. Wish you could see some of it, then you could appreciate it a lot better than what I am saying about it.

They are quite a way behind the times here than we are. The trains they have are about the same as our old narrow gauge used to be. Our box cars would make about as much as three of the ones they have here. It does not get dark before almost midnight; only have about six hours of darkness during the summer time. Guess it makes up for lost time through the winter. Pop would fall right in love with some of the horses they have here. They sure are beauties. That is, what I have seen so far. Would like to get some pictures to bring home with me when I come home, whenever that will be. Will try like the devil anyway. Would like to spend a summer vacation over here after the war is over and it is so you can get around over the country without everything being rationed.

The homes and everything are all built out of brick; guess they don't have much lumber here to build with, like we have at home. Everything is as spic and span as it can be, also the only thing I didn't think much of was the way the homes are built—too darned close together.

Well, guess I will have to say bye-bye for this time.

As ever, your loving son; love and kisses, and write.

(Bert)
Pvt. George Swarthout,
A.P.O. 16110—A,
New York, N. Y.

The following V-mail letter was received by Mr. Schumann from Albert Gierke, G. M. 3-c:

June 6, 1944
Somewhere in England
Dear Mr. Schumann:
I've held off writing sooner, for I thought that maybe due time your paper would come. Now that I haven't gotten any paper in the past nine weeks, I thought I'd write you a few lines to tell you I miss your paper as much as I would a letter from home, and hope that I start getting them again soon after you get this V-mail.

I've now got ten months of sea duty in and will get a good leave as soon as we hit the States again, which I hope isn't too far in the future. Sure have covered a lot of water in the past couple of months and have seen some wonderful sights, of course which I don't dare mention.

Really—not much to write about, and so will close now, hoping to get your paper in the near future, I remain

Yours truly,
Al.

Albert Gierke, G. M. 3-c
c/o Fleet P. O.
New Orleans, La.

Jack Hull writes from "way down under" in Australia:
Australia, June 8, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Well, it's been some time since I wrote a few lines, so here goes again. I've been in New Guinea for quite a spell, and while there I tried to find some of the fellows from home, but not knowing their A.P.O. I didn't have much luck, but now I have received several A.P.O. numbers, and when I get back up there I hope to find some of them. I believe I just missed Fred Welsh and Jim Weiss—but I hope I don't miss them the next time.

Since I've been in Australia, I've visited the Zoo. They really have a wonderful Zoo here; all the animals a person could think of. I saw the kolo bears—the ones that look like teddy bears; they sure are cute little fellows. I thought I was going to see Don Peterson last week, but I find he is farther north than I expected. Well, maybe I'll get to meet him yet.

When we were in New Guinea, the only way you could see a show was by catching a ride on a truck and traveling, quite a

distance to the show, and then you had to stand. The fellows really enjoy the shows. I was lucky enough one night to catch a U.S.O. camp show. They had two girls in the cast, and, boy, you should have heard the audience howl. They sure like to see the people from back home, especially the females.

Well, I still am on a Liberty ship. I hope to get back to the States before the end of the year. Boy, I am really lucky. I get to go home quite often.

I've met quite a few fellows from the 32nd (Michigan bunch) and they all hope to be home by Christmas. I sure hope they make it. Some of them have been down here almost three years.

Oh yes, if any of the folks back home are sending things to the fellows over here, I suggest you mail them cigarettes because they are short of them and they can't get them for some reason.

Well, I believe I've said about enough of nothing, so I'll close, and hope to hear from some of the folks back home.

So long.

Jack Hull.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 6:30.
Join us in these helpful meetings.
Public is invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.
English Sunday Services.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Worship.
Everyone is welcome.
Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shellenburger and State
Sunday Services
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Sermon—11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting.
Friday—7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us.
Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH
The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
We preach Christ crucified for our sins.
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSOR CHURCH (near Darragh).
Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.
JOHANNESBURG
Church Services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Rev. Chas. Optiz.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I can't think of anything else you'll need for your Victory garden, Judge...you've got pretty nearly everything."
"I think so, too, John. Ever get your asparagus patch going?"
"I gave that up last year, Judge. Tried it six years in a row with no luck. Just haven't got the right soil, I guess?"
"Well, I think you're wise, John...no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country

seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Same thing was tried in eight provinces in Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned.
"The reason is prohibition does not prohibit. All you get is bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor, plus no end of crime and corruption."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

JUNE 30, 1921

Mrs. W. E. Havens invited in a few friends Wednesday afternoon to play cards. A pleasant afternoon was spent by those present.

A daughter, Marjorie June, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard. The mother was formerly Miss Hilda Sivas.

Arthur C. McIntyre, Commander of the local Post of the American Legion, has been notified that Board known as the Eligibility and Contact Field Squad of Federal Board of Vocational Education will be in Grayling July 9th. He asks that all ex-Service men who desire to take this training meet with the board when they are in this city.

Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Ma-

ry Lecce, of Detroit, for several weeks.

Miss Marian Salling, who has been teaching in Hamtramck, near Detroit, is home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Announcement has been received from Detroit of the birth of a son, Tuesday, June 21, of a son, Harold Owen, to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Scarlett. Mrs. Scarlett was formerly Miss Irene La Sprance of Grayling.

C. H. Olevari and Chris Johnson, accompanied by Emerson Bates, made a trip to Boyne Sailing by auto and visited the Salling Hanson lumber camps en route.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson and son Gordon are leaving today for Cobalt, Ontario, to visit relatives.

"The Moms"

The Moms of America, of Frederic, met at the home of Mrs. William Bigham in Grayling, June 22, with 20 members present. Following a delicious pot-luck luncheon at noon, plans were made for the party and bazaar, which will be held at the Frederic town hall, Friday evening, June 30. Games will be played, and there will be various booths displaying the following articles to be sold: Baked goods, jellies, and jams, canned goods, vegetables, fancy work and miscellany. A lunch will also be served.

Mrs. Harry Horton of Centerline was present, and Mrs. Leo Bindschattel also joined our club. Our next meeting will be held at Maple Forest town hall, July 20. Don't forget the date. Come one and all and join our party on June 30. And help our boys in the service. It will be greatly appreciated. Everyone is welcome.

BEHEADED WOMEN SACRIFICED TO WITCHCRAFT?

Read... in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (July 2) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... about Missouri's bizarre double murder in which two women were beheaded, which, author-explorer William Seabrook believes, may prove a modern version of African witch-doctors' strange "ritual of the speaking head." Get Sunday's Detroit Times!

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Free from any influences, political or otherwise, and pledged to unbiased representation of the District.

Here's what his Home Town Folks think of

J. STUART BICKNELL

And Why he should be our next STATE SENATOR

As a result of years of business contacts with Stuart Bicknell, I have gained the highest respect for his business ability and absolute honesty—he is the type of man we need in the State Senate.
Joseph K. Naumes
Clare Co. Pros. Atty.

He has worked at all times to promote tourist trade in the North area.
Martin Loomis Machine Shop

A staunch supporter of all youth activities.
Rev. Harold Watson,
Congregational Church

Stuart and I went through school together and I know he is the type of man we need to represent us in Lansing.
Russell Thurston
Thurston Funeral Home

A hard worker in all civic and patriotic affairs.
Al Crum
Oil and Gas Distributor.

A friend, a neighbor, and a good citizen.
Earl Ruby
Schaeffer's Dairy

I have worked with Stuart on the Board of Education and know him as a good, true, and tireless business man. I am sure we will never regret having Mr. Bicknell represent us in the 28th District.
Dr. Frank McKnight

While our boys are fighting overseas, let's safeguard their best interests on the home front by electing Stuart Bicknell to the State Senate.
Joe Sprout
North Star Grocery

A capable man in every respect.
M. B. Gallagher
30 years a taxpayer and merchant of Clare

Stuart has always co-operated wholeheartedly with the farmers and would look after their interests in the Senate.
Ben Keirath
Farmer and Chairman of Gladwin Co. Board of Supervisors

A past president and now director of the Clare Chamber of Commerce, Bicknell, the man who always gets things done.
Chester Richard
President of Clare Chamber of Commerce

A successful business man and known for his honesty and integrity. He would make a good senator.
S. J. Burde
Clare Hardware and Furniture Company

His association and co-operation with the farmers and business men in this territory has truly fitted Stuart for this job.
Wilmont Carpenter
Farmer and Chairman of Clare Co. Board of Supervisors



Stuart would protect the Servicemen's interest for now and in the future when they return home.
Dr. C. B. Wood

Through my many contacts with Stuart I have found him to be honest, energetic, and have also found that he knows the farmers' problems. If elected, I believe he will protect the interests of the rural people.
Jennings Archambault
Deputy Michigan State Grange Minute Man for Michigan State Farm Bureau

This advertisement prepared and paid for by the Fellow Townsmen of J. Stuart Bicknell. "To Know A Man—Know What His Neighbors Think About Him."

South Branch News

June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Dyer, of East Lansing, Mich., were advised by the Secretary of War that their son, Lieut. LeRoy A. Dyer, was killed in action June 6th over England. Lieut. Dyer had completed at least 52 missions over enemy territory. He had the Air Medal with several Oak Leaf Clusters, also the Distinguished Flying Cross. Complete details of his death are lacking at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr were in East Lansing last Thursday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dyer.

Robert Jensen of Lansing is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jensen.

Robert Latimer is spending his vacation at the Hollowell-Brunt farm.

Miss Carol Hyde is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Peter Sherman of Flint was a visitor at the Jones home over the week-end.

Mrs. Elsie Brunt, Mrs. Alice Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starr and Mr. John Floeter attended church services at Markey, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alice Hyde is visiting in Detroit, and from there she will go to Missouri to visit a brother.

Robert Funch of Flint spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Funch.

Charles Starr, Jr., surprised his Sunday School friends last Sunday when he invited all of them to his home for a chicken dinner. Everyone had a delightful time.

Miss Bessie Shell spent Sunday at her home on the farm.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. John Brunt on July 12 (Wednesday) for an all-day meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The meeting was postponed one week on account of the Fourth of July holidays.

June 22, Robert Hollowell, Jr., and his sister returned to their home in Ann Arbor, after a few days' visit at the Hollowell-Brunt farm.

Friends of Mrs. Dan Jones will be glad to learn she is improving since taken to Flint.

Mrs. Robert Andrus is visiting her husband, who is stationed in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott, Sunday evening.

George Pearsall of Toledo was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr, Monday.

Frank Forrester is painting the parsonage this week.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Starr called on several sick folks - including John Carter of St. Helen, and Mrs. E. R. Schwalm and George Gibbs, of Kenosha.

Andrew Brunt is spending his vacation with relatives in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Preaching services at the South Branch Church will begin at 10:30 Sunday morning. Sunday school will follow the service.

The meeting which was to be held with the Brooks, this week, had to be cancelled on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Brock.

Frederic News

Mrs. Elijah Flagg has returned from to weeks' visit in Pontiac and Detroit.

Seaman Charles Armstrong, Jr., was here on a 3-day furlough - returning to New York, Monday.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gabriel, on Saturday, June 10, a daughter, who has been named Joy.

Mrs. Marlin-Weaver of Buchanan, Mich., was called home by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Vern Wallace, Friday night.

The Moms had a good turnout (20) last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bigham in Grayling. A pot-luck lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. Earl Quick and daughter Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace, of Detroit, were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vern Wallace.

Come one, come all, both short and tall, to the Bazaar Friday night, June 30, at the Town Hall. Jams, jellies, canned fruit, bake sale, miscellany, and fancy work. Booths open at 8:00 p. m. Luncheon served. Sponsored by the Moms.

In 1881 the Michigan Legislature first took drastic steps to control methods of deer hunting. Previous to the only restrictions imposed had regulated lengths of hunting seasons.

Dollar estimates of the value of Michigan's wild-fur crop compare favorably with the annual production of rye, grapes, clover, or alfalfa.

The deer herd in Michigan occupies about two-thirds of the area of the state - approximately 34,500 square miles.

ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships and the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the town halls in said townships and city on

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1944

from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

STATE - One Candidate for Governor; One Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

CONGRESSIONAL - One Candidate for Representative in Congress, 10th District.

LEGISLATIVE - One Candidate for Senator, 28th District; One Representative in State Legislature, Presque Isle District.

COUNTY - Also candidates for the following County Offices, viz: Prosecuting Attorney; Judge of Probate; Sheriff; County Clerk; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; One Circuit Court Commissioner; Two Coroners; County Surveyor; and also Delegates to County Convention.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1944.

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk

Grayling Township, George A. Granger, Clerk

City of Grayling, Otis Weaver, Clerk

Frederic Township, Martha J. Peterson, Clerk

Maple Forest Township, George Wolf, Clerk

Beaver Creek Township, John F. Floeter, Clerk

South Branch Township, Louise McCormick, Clerk

Lovells Township, 6-29-21

Study In American Strength

By H. I. Phillips

Reprinted from The New York Sun, Jan. 13, 1943.

Three American airmen, Edward Mallory Vogel, Tennessee; Izzie Goldberg, the Bronx, N. Y.; and Edwin J. Sipowski, Waukegan, Ill., killed in a take-off in San Juan Harbor, were buried side by side, with a Protestant chaplain, a Roman Catholic priest, and a Rabbi officiating.

The flag for which they fought flew over them. - News Item.)

A chaplain, a priest and a rabbi - Protestant - Catholic - Jew - Three Yanks in three simple castles.

Three colors, red, white and blue.

A hush on a tropic island. As notes from a bugle fall - Three rituals slowly chanted - Three faiths in a common cult.

A lad from the Bronx; another Who joined up in Tennessee; A third from far Waukegan - A typical bunch, those three!

A crash in a naval airplane. A rush to its crumpled side. And nearby - Old Glory marking The reason the trio died.

They answered a call to duty From church and from synagogue - From hillside and teeming city.

Three names in a naval log! Each raised in his separate company.

Each having his form to pray. But all for a faith triumphant When rituals fade away!

A prayer in Latin phrases - And one with more ancient lore;

A Protestant simple service - All one on a distant shore! "Qui tollis peccata mundi!"

And, "Enter ye unto rest!" A blessing from ancient Moses.

For three who had met the test!

This is the story mighty - Making our sinews strong - Boys from many altars

Warring on one great wrong! This is the nation's power, This is its suit of mail:

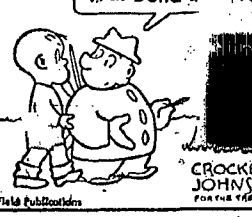
Land where each narrow bigot Knows that he can't prevail!

When we see so many of the boys going nonchalantly about in short or shorter shorts, we wonder what has become of the term "equal rights". Why don't us men folks wear shorts, too?

Maybe the men are too modest.

Can Grandmothers join the Elves, Leprechauns, Gnomes, and Little Men's Chowder and Marching Society, Mr. O'Malley?

No, Barnaby... But they're enlisting in the Granddies War Bond L. 11/19.



Turn To A&P For FRUITS & VEGETABLES

And Low Prices Six Days a Week!

WATERMELONS RED-RIPE 1/2 63c \$1.19
BIG JUICY 1/4 33c EACH

CANTALOUPE EXTRA JUMBO SIZE 27 EACH 31c

NEW POTATOES CALIFORNIA U.S. No. 1 - SIZE A LONG WHITE 10 lbs. 45c

LIMES JUICY - SEED LESS 25c doz.

ORANGE CALIFORNIA - 288 SIZE 29c doz.

CUCUMBERS FRESH - 6-10 CT 10c doz.

CELERY MICHIGAN - NEW CROP 23c bunch

TOMATOES GLOBE EYE GROWN 2 lbs. 49c

ONIONS NEW TEXAS - YELLOW 3 lbs. 19c

Only at A&P Can You Get These Famous Food Values!

PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb. jar 35c

MUSTARD 2 lb. jar 15c

SALAD DRESSING 33-oz. jar 33c

ORANGE PEKOE TEA 1/2 lb. pkg. 31c

CORN FLAKES SUNNYFIELD giant pkg. 10c

BREAD MARVEL ENRICHED big 26 1/2-oz. loaf 11c

CHOCOLATE BARK COOKIES 1 1/2-lb. box 39c

LAYER CAKE each 54c

WALNUT COOKIES 2-lb. box 29c

WHITE HOUSE EVAPORATED MILK NEXT BEST TO FRESH CREAM FOR CEREALS AND COFFEE 4 tall cans 34c

AMERICAN GREATER COFFEE 3 lb. bag 59c

RED CIRCLE COFFEE 1 lb. 24c

ROKAR COFFEE 3 lb. bag 75c

TURN TO A&P FOR FINE MEATS

MILD SUGAR CURED SHANK HALF 33c

SMOKED HAM 29c

SLAB BACON 29c

PIPING HAM 28c

LEAN - BOSTON CUT PORK ROAST 23c

WING - Long or Mixed BOLOGNA 32c

FRANKFURTERS 32c

STEAKS 32c

SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES 24c

PARKY ROAST STEAKING FOWL 30c

GREEN - WHITE MEAT HADDOCK FILLETS 29c

RED BONE REDFISH FILLETS 29c

Council Proceedings

A special meeting of the Grayling City Council was held on June 19, 1944.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Milnes, Burns, Carlson, Gross. Absent: None.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P. M.

Attorney Moore present, also a large representation of interested citizens.

A lengthy discussion on the sale of a portion of the City Tourist Park followed.

Oscar Schumann offered a vote of confidence to Council.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M. to the City Office.

Mr. Norris of Ayres, Newis, Norris and May, present, to give the Council advice on the purchase of an additional generating unit for the city power plant.

Also, city hall plans were discussed.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Republican County Convention July 20

The Republican county convention for the election of delegates to the State convention to be held in Grand Rapids, August 1, will be held at the Court House in Grayling, Thursday, July 20, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

Carl W. Peterson, Chairman

Earl Burns, Secretary-Treasurer

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Our Boys and Girls In the Service

(Continued from front page.)

son of Thomas L. Wakeley, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wakeley. His address is Pvt. F. Wakeley 36887997, A.P.O. 129, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Word has been received from Petty Officer Roger L. Kneff, A. O. M. 1-c. C. A. S. U., No. 5-C, N. A. A. S., that he has been transferred to Browns Field, Chula Vista, California.

A recent graduate of the Kingman Army Air Field Flexible Gunnery School, situated a few miles outside of Kingman, Ariz., was 24-year-old Herbert H. Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.

P. Feldhauser, of Grayling. Cpl. Feldhauser entered the Army at Detroit on Nov. 9, 1942. He attended Grayling High and W. V. University. As a student gunner at the Kingman school, Corporal Feldhauser went through a ground school course in which he was taught the principles of ballistics, sighting, turret maintenance, range estimation, and aircraft machine guns. Following a protracted course on the gunnery range, where he shot the 22 rifles, shotgun and calibre 30 and 50 guns, he was given two weeks of air firing before being presented with his gunnery wings.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson was pleasantly surprised last Thursday by a visit from her son, Captain John H. Peterson. John was able to spend two days at home during a trip back from the China-Burma-India theater, where he is on the staff of Brig. Gen.

K. B. Wolfe, Commanding General of the 20th Bomber Command. Capt. Peterson, who is on temporary duty in the States following the first big raid on Japan, has seen Lieut. Clyde Borchers and reports that both are in excellent physical and mental condition.

There are 262 "Mud lakes", so named, in Michigan.

Unless late frosts damage the young fruit, prospects are good for a heavy crop of blueberries on the jackpine plains of the Upper Peninsula, according to Conservation Department game men.

The low bushes are heavily laden with blossoms.

Twenty miles an hour is the speed limit in all Michigan state parks unless otherwise posted.